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OF LOSARTAN AND FORMS THEREOF WITH NEW

PURIFICATION AND ISOLATION METHODS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2007. The Office Action set a statutory period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the communication.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the English-translation of the five foreign priorities claimed in this application. The foreign priority documents are as follows:

 Slovenia
 P200300026
 Filing date: Jan. 30, 2003

 Slovenia
 P200300025
 Filing date: Jan. 30, 2003

 Slovenia
 P200300145
 Filing date: June 12, 2003

 Slovenia
 P200300157
 Filing date: June 26, 2003

 Slovenia
 P200300270
 Filing date: Nov. 5, 2003

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.